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1. On receipt of IN 33420, consideration was given to going to Saigon with a request to ask Consin directly about what was attributed to him by Teheran. It was obvious, however, that we needed more information about the person referred to as "Captain Kazerian."
2. A check of Army, Navy, and Air Force directories, Teheran and local directories, and other possible sources, revealed no record of any "Kazerian."
3. Following my request to him, Jack Gardiner checked in NE and then someone in NE checked with the Pentagon to determine who was in the Liaison Group in Teheran. The Pentagon reported back several names (more than NE realized were in Teheran) but did not include the name of "Kazerian." When specifically asked about "Kazerian," the Pentagon source replied that his name was John K. Kizirian and that he had been recalled from Teheran, probably in early February, for compassionate reasons. The story was that his wife needed medical treatment.
4. The Army Register records him as John Kizirian, serial 091916, born Massachusetts, 4 April 1928.
5. In view of this development, no further action is being taken at this time.

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Because
Consin was
only a
source,
that's why!
W. A. Osborne

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